

24 July 1951

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Dear Mr. Evarts:

In Mr. Dulles' absence, and because I am familiar with the circumstances, I am answering your letter of July 20. Your interest in [ ] was brought to my attention this spring, and I called on him in his office and had one or two long talks with him and then introduced him to my successor, [ ] when I came to Washington in March.

Since that time we have given the matter of [ ] possible employment considerable thought, and recognize that from his personal viewpoint a change in his activities is desirable because of the recent death of his wife. When [ ] left on his trip abroad he was not certain that he wanted to work for us and we, therefore, postponed a final decision until his return. We had just arrived at the conclusion, when your letter reached us, that we would not undertake to employ [ ].

I hope that he has not been inconvenienced by any delay on our part and appreciate your having brought this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

[ ]  
Assistant to Allen W. Dulles

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July 20, 1951

Allen W. Dulles, Esq.  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E. St. N. W.  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

STAT I have a friend named [redacted] of [redacted] German nationality, an important executive in the [redacted] industry abroad [redacted] for a number of years, but now a naturalized American citizen, having arrived here I think some time just before the commencement of the last war. While about my age, he is far more vigorous than I am, but he lost his wife recently and wants to give up his present business and do something else that will interest and distract him. He is not looking for a job in any sense, but some four months or more ago [redacted] and I suggested to him that he might really be of use to Central Intelligence. He has had some talks with two of the men in the [redacted] (as I remember their names, [redacted]), and when he just returned from a considerable stay abroad, [redacted] found that [redacted] had left the [redacted] [redacted] but he did have a talk with [redacted]

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STAT [redacted] told him that the processing of clearance and decision by C.I.A. as to whether or not that organization was interested in giving a job to [redacted] was something that took months and months. I think it is now 4 months since [redacted] filled out a very elaborate questionnaire and his name was started for processing.

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STAT Now that [redacted] is back from his trip abroad he wants to move forward with his future plans and he has another project in his mind if C.I.A. does not want him or, wanting him, offers him a job which does not interest him.

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STAT I told [redacted] yesterday that I would at least write to you and ask you whether it would be possible to expedite in some way a decision by C.I.A. as to whether or not they wanted [redacted], so that he would know where he stood in that particular situation.

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Your secretary [redacted] tells me that you are abroad and will be for another 3 or 4 weeks. She suggested, however, that I address this letter to you in Washington with the hope that someone with the proper authority might give attention to this request and let me know what can be done about it.

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Sincerely yours,



8 June 1951

Mr. T. Frank James, Jr.  
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Dear Frank:

On April 24th you wrote me in regard to [redacted] and I now find that I did not reply to your letter. However, in view of your letter I did personally look into the matter and here's the report.

[redacted] was interviewed by this office and he made a very favorable impression. It appeared that he wanted to finish his law work at Washington University and then possibly make application for CIA employment. Accordingly, certain suggestions were made for special studies and in the event that he is commissioned in September and is recalled to active duty, he was told that arrangements might be possible for him to transfer to this Agency. If he does initiate an application for permanent employment here, he will be given very serious consideration.

I understand from Mary that you and Ruth and the boys will be heading east before too long and we have great hopes that you will include Washington on your itinerary.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

William H. Jackson

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